

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA**

ZONTA V. WEST,	)	
	)	
Petitioner,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Case No. CIV-13-17-M
	)	
JIM FARRIS,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

**ORDER**

On November 5, 2013, United States Magistrate Judge Shon T. Erwin issued a Report and Recommendation in this action brought pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254, seeking a writ of habeas corpus. The Magistrate Judge recommended that the petition for a writ of habeas corpus be denied. Petitioner was advised of his right to object to the Report and Recommendation by November 22, 2013. On April 24, 2014<sup>1</sup>, petitioner filed his objection, particularly objecting to the Magistrate Judge's finding that his trial counsel was not ineffective in resting without calling an alibi witness and in questioning petitioner's co-defendants.

Having carefully reviewed this matter de novo, the Court:


1. ADOPTS the thorough and well-reasoned Report and Recommendation [docket no. 16] issued by the Magistrate Judge on November 5, 2013;
2. DENIES the Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus; and

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<sup>1</sup> The Court granted petitioner's multiple requests for extensions of time to respond to the Report and Recommendation.

3. ORDERS that judgment in favor of the respondent issue forthwith.

**IT IS SO ORDERED this 1st day of May, 2014.**

  
VICKI MILES-LaGRANGE  
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE